HE COLD-BLOODED and BAR-BAROUS ASSASSINATION OF H. W. DAWSON AT SCOOBA.

plice of the Murderers. E SETS THE MAGISTRATE'S WARRANT AT DEFIANCE.

are permitted to go at large, armed! sperate and Depraved Character

GILMER and CHISHOLM. he Former a Refugee from Ala-

bama for killing a Freedman. E BOASTS THAT HE HAS GOV A L'CORN'S WRITTEN PER-

MISSION TO KILL "D-D

REBELS AND HE WILL BE PARDONED!!!" tizens of Kemper thrown into Prison by Federal Soldiers, without warrant, under the lead of Gil-

Strong Appeal to Gov. Alcorn to remove Chishelm, and Lodgo the Assassins in Juil!!

mer [the Assassin] and

Chisholm !!!

JAMES L. ALCORN, GOVERNOR, &C., aty of Kemper, and particularly the wless and outrageous conduct of Chisholm Sheriff of that county.

ing that in politics I am a Republican. order to guard myself from misconstrucnesty, or the principles by which gentleolly from an error of judgment, not

Dawson was brutally assassinated at ris and one Gilmer. The investigation been brutaily, wantonly and barba-

lask your excellency if this conduct of you any statements made by the murderers, card: olm meets your approbation? Do you and that verdict was, that Dawson was murold a Sheriff in such conduct as I have dered in cold blood.

Sir, it is impossible to build up a party, re such unprincipled knaves as Chisin and Gilmer are placed in the attitude leaders. No decent man can, or should, pect such men; all feel that they are out place any where save in the penitentiary And, while I am a Republican, I not hesitate to say, that if the Republiand Gilmer, or if having better the it persists in putting forward such ratures, and upholding them in office, its pressly to protect the assassins. rthrow would be a public blessing. I

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1871.

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erdict of Coronor's Jury. be turned into a political Alsatia for all the purderers, rogues and scoundrels in the and, and are you to go down to posterity as the Sheriff an Accom- the protector, ally, and slimoner of these of Radicalism is betrayed in the atrocious lican party, while honest men are to be

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frightened out of it? I am credibly informed, that just after Dawson was murdered, Gilmer-one of his murderers-siapped his hand upon his pocket and publicly declared, that "he had your writmight cross his path; that he held your pledge to pardon him!" I ask yov, Gov. Alcorn, it declaration? Had you made him any such the whites of Mississippi are their mortal A writer dating his description in 1840. assurance of pardon in case he committed a enemies. murder? A member of your own party has so declared, and I call on you to say whether he told the truth? I cannot believe you

der of Dawson, and if they are to be protected and screened from such a trial by Chisholm, the public will be warranted in concluding that Gilmer had ample ground for tried it in Alabama, but did not save weekly newspapers.

The advancement of the city even at that his boast of impunity from punishment .- themselves from irretrievable defeat .-It is in your power to remove Chisholm, and appoint an honest man in your place; conappoint an bonest man in your place; conto an endorsement of his outrageous doings. Conservatives, despite the machinery of In 1832 five small stores were added and its It is in your power also to cause Davis and an iniquitous election law, have swept and ninety inhabitants.

Curcago, October 10.—The fire continued to burn last night on the north side, but this and ninety inhabitants. Gilmer to to be arrested and confined in a secure jail until they are discharged by due never even so much as obtained a footprocess of law; and your failure so to do, hold. must satisfy the world that Gilmer was really promised a pardon before he killed Hal Dawson, and that you were a party to the bloody crime. Will you cause the laws tive supremacy has been fully establishto be enforced impartially?

I wish to call your especial attention to another phase of Chisholm's lawless and orpressive doings. He and Gilmer, backed by a squad of Federal soldiers have gone to whites. Peace and good will exist bea squad of Federal soldiers have gone to Scooba, to arrest the citizens promiscuously, tween the two races wherever the curse tons burden. Skirting its banks are important tons burden. Skirting its banks are important tons burden. Skirting its banks are important tons burden. is confession of political faith, however, and it is believed, this is done without warof Radical teaching and example has been mense grain elevators and warehouses, many
of the latter being of one million and a half rants, without the shadow of lawful author-eradicated. And so it will be in Missisity, unless might has come to be right .m. My Republicanism does not lead me | These citizens are honest, clever, and lawanction any violation of the rules of abiding men, and are guilty of no crime races. It is the synonym of plunder, opsave that they consider Chisholm a scoun- pression, hatred, discord, blood-shed and From the lake it extends to the n are uniformly guided both in private drel, and Gilmer a murderer; were they as- lawlessness. public life. I have always supposed sured of a fair trial, they would have no ar Excellency belonged to the like politi- dread of an arrest, and would never escape. school; and that, if you erred, it proceeds but they are afraid of letters de cachet-of arrests made in violation of law-of a trial m rottenness at the core—that you would | where corrupt knaves are to pack the juries knowingly aid in oppressing the people and suborn witnesses. Nor can any sane

Mississippi, nor retain in office men who man at all blame them. There is but too erved the halter far more than the in- much room for the apprehension they feel. faith even in the Leader editor's Republimin of office. Under this belief as to your My God, Gov. Alcorn, can you look at this canism, as will be seen from the following: includes and patriotic instincts, and not picture without a thrill of horror? The founding you with the rogues and citizens of your State, flee because they canfor the sake of pillage, and plunder, and tresponsible for this melancholly condition ago, so much detested. We remember that the public prints. The sequel will means in your power to avert, or correct to the sake of pillage, and plunder, and responsible for this melancholly condition ago, so much detested. We remember that the habitations are constructed of Athens marble, a stone found sixteen miles to the southwest of the city, and highly prized in lake and parks, and for the houses from the conservative ticket, at the last election, that wwhether I have placed a proper esti- this evil? Have you removed all unfit offi- there were too many Carpet-baggers on it.

in any danger but the honest and the inno- lican, for he is not one, and will not pretend cent. A single illustration will make my meaning plain. Chisholm, as Sheriff, turns cial ascertainment of the good of the Davis and Gilmer loose to go whither they please, although a coroner's jury has found them guilty of murder, but the citizens of while vowing that he would ne'er consent, Scooba, whom he has arrested for no crime confined. And I have heard that a Mr. vis and Gilmer, and bring them back to Jackson, a one armed Contederate soldier, oba for trial before a magistrate, has been put in irons, while Davis and Gil- Republicanism, we have nought to say, olm refused to give them up-refused mer, murderers, are at large. Is that jus- but refer his Republican friends to the

magistrate at defiance. He did not Let me suggest to you, that Federal solwave that they had committed a in Kemper, and that it is very poor policy posed" to Republicanism, held in Holly tal and aggravated murder, and that to call them in as special constables. This Springs, in 1869. It appeared in the trants of arrest were issued by a lawful employment of Federal soldiers serves to Reporter. er, but permits them to go at large at keep alive the animosities kindled by the r own pleasure, fully armed. I need late war, and to infuriate the white meny argue to you that when a Sheriff the old citizens against the Republican parthat warrants of arrest have been issued for charging that the Republican party is he proper officer, he is bound to arrest the proper officer, he is bound to arrest kept in power by the bayonet and by advanced in that direction sufficiently far to the murderers and confine them in jail, force. I know not how you feel on this til they shall be discharged by due prosuble to the super-coated form as represented by the super-coated form as represented by

selves under the protection of the oppressions of Chisholm? Will you cause riff, and as he was a party to the diabol- Davis and Glimer to be arrested and lodged deed, they met him two miles out from | in jail until the murder of Dawson is fairly boba, and all of them returned to DeKalb, investigated? I feel sure Chisholm and porter, John M. Kimbrough, a promiulting over the murder. Arrived at De- Davis have already written you letters, baseinstead of placing Davis and Gilmer ly defamatory of Dawson, and grossly mis- the Radical candidate for Sheriff of that jail, as his duty plainly required him to representing his murder; they would stoop Chisholm, the Sheriff, placed them in to falsehood any time to carry their point upper room of the court house, sum- and were copies of their letters to you on ned fifty negroes to guard them and the subject, furnished me, I should be able sation: "A war has to come between the whites and the blacks and let it come. rers, and flatly refused to give them up and slanders. A fair trial of Davis and don't care how soon." Such is the man se deputized in writing, and armed Gilmer, will suffice to show that he was th the warrant of the Justice, to arrest wantonly and brutally murdered, and that m. Both Davis and Gilmer are now at the bloody deed was deliberately planned by Marshal, George M. Buchanan is his ge, armed, and are upheld in this course | Chisholm, Gilmer and Davis. The verdict of name. the Coroner's jury should outweigh with

Tuest such conduct as this Dawson and Davis were strangers, and the canvass. I wish to let Republicans had never had any previous personal diffi-know all about the imposters who are tryben guilty of, that provokes citizens to culty. On the morning of the homicide, ing to foist themselves upon their party, and detect of violence and lynch law. The hole blame rests on corrupt officials, gun, took it over to his store, loaded it with ticket as a disgrace to that honest party, lose oppression and misconduct destrey buck shot and placed it behind the counter and unworthy the confidence and support oundence of the people in the public and the door. Dawson had only taken three of true Republicans. steps into Gilmer's store, when Davis shot him from behind the counter-before Dawson had spoken, and as Dawson entered the store, Gilmer, who stood on the steps, was door. Davis had taken two large drawers State. Hon, Roderick Seal has consenfrom under the counter and placed them on ted to serve the people of Harrison and the floor one upon top of the other, and shot Jackson in the Legislature, and this is stined to work the ruin and destruction of Dawson from this platform. Everything equivalent to saying that he will be elecshowed premeditation, art, and contrivance, and Chisholm, the sheriff, was waiting two miles out from Sceoba for his accomplices, and remarked that he was not surprised at it. Of course he was not, when he helped Handsboro Democrat: to plan the fiendish deed and had come ex-

But one single circumstance will demonrainly never should lament it, nor would strate what a cold blooded and miserable

Gov. Alcora Desperate.

In the States of Tennessee, Missouri, in the Northwest. ed, the colored people are content and in the complete enjoyment of all the rights, sippi. Radicalism is the enemy of both

Dr. Compton's Position. The Corinth News is inclined to doub

the sincerity of Grand Giant Compton's professions of admiration and love for the Carpet-baggers. The News has not devouring element. From the Corinth News.

It is passing strange that Dr. Comp'on, in

It may be that the News is mistaken in its opinions and that the Grand Giant consented to love the carpet-baggers devotedly. We take his word for it, and believe he does admire them. As for his following extract from a speech made by him in a Conservative Convention "op-

Dr. Compton said :

"It has been pretty strongly intimated hat I have gone over to the Radical party. ss of law. The case is much stronger ainst Chisholm, the Sheriff of Kemper.

Immediately after assassinating Dawson, wis and Gilmer started to DeKalb to put

Republican, I want no government of the bayonet, no never.

Will you interpose to shield the people of the contended was abandoned. I will you interpose to shield the people of the contended was abandoned. I kemper from the vexations and causeless the encroachments of Republican sentiments. upon the institutions of the State."

In a card to the Holly Springs Renent Marshal county Republican, charges county with having used the following incendiary language in a private convernominated for the first peace officer of

Mr. Kimbrough further adds in his

I am a Republican, and expect to remain one. I will be through the county during

The Sea Shore Counties.

The opposers of Radical misrule are up and doing in this growing region of our ted and that their interests will be com mitted to able and efficient hands.

The following items are from the

The registration is going on lively for the Democracy in Jackson county. All are turning out, and it is generally believed the anti-Radical or Democratic party will carry the county by five hundred majority.

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Chis man clause, patriotte depublican in clause control of the Democracy, Mr. Thomass S. Ford, will be considered to the Historical state of the Historical state of the Historical state, and he fell dead, which all the dead him that he only in the control of the Democracy, Mr. Thomass S. Ford, will be control to the broadcast and control of the Democracy, Mr. Thomass S. Ford, will be control to the broadcast and control of the Democracy, Mr. Thomass S. Ford, will be control to the broadcast and control of the Democracy, Mr. Thomass S. Ford, will be control to the control of the Democracy, Mr. Thomass S. Ford, will be control to the control of the Democracy, Mr. Thomass S. Ford, will be control to the control of the Democracy, Mr. Thomass S. Ford, will be control to the control of the Democracy, Mr. Thomass S. Ford, will be control to the control of the Control of

CHICAGO. The desperation of the "Champion" A Brief Sketch of its Rapid Rise

outcasts? Are rogues and murderers to be sentiments expressed in his Holly Springs The disaster that has befallen the City, of made the officers and leaders of the Repub- speech, and in his horrible appeals to the Chicago brings that city more prominoutly passions and prejudices of the blacks in before the public than ever before, and in and that nearly one-third of her inhabitants order to hold them in the position of be inapropriate to give the following hisbeasts of burden to their Carpet-bag and tory from the New Orleans Times, of her Scallawag task-masters in this State. A past prosperity, and to briefly sketch the desperate case requires desperate reme- giant strides by which that devoted city, in ten authority to kill any damned Democrat who dies-Gov. Alcorn takes in the situation less than a third of a century, moved from and tries the old and played out expe- comparative insignificance to her place Gilmer uttered the truth, when he made this dient of warning the colored people that public spirited communities in the land. among the wealthiest, most energetic and

nemies.

Nothing is more significant than this speaks of Chicago as containing a court-house, jail, a United States land office, six churches, one Presbyterian, one Methodist. wailing and gnashing of teeth by him one Baptist, one Episcopal, one Roman Catholic, an academy, a fire and marine could do so wicked a thing, yet it is proper you should publicly deny it.

If no steps are taken to bring Davis and and his co-conspirators that they see the hand-writing on the wall. But nothing will avail them. They tried the game in Gilmer to a fair and honest trial for the mur-der of Dawson, and if they are to be protect-

the chief centres of trade in the entire coun-

try, and certainly the most important mart and its two branches. One of the latter runs north and the other south, and the city limits stretch out to the westward a distance of five miles. The river originally was but bushels capacity, and at these, vessels can be laden or unloaded in but a few hours. The city is laid out in rectangular blocks, and the streets are nearly all eighty feet wide. five miles and north and south eight miles, covering an area of about forty square

Apparently this area is level, but a gradual

and foundations of buildings were filled with west side. The Post, Republican and Staats material brought from other places. The Zeitung will also arrange for business as buildings of the business portion of the city soon as practicable, but everything must sed chiefly of brick, but many

Preminent among the public buildings are ate on your character and principles, or istaken them.

On the third day of October, 1871, Henry

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The state of the constructed of stone instead of Carpet-baggers, he would cheer fully have supported the ticket. We now that the constructed of the constructed of the constructed of stone instead of Carpet-baggers, he would cheer fully have supported the ticket. We now that the constructed of the constructed of stone instead of Carpet-baggers, he would cheer fully have supported the ticket. We now the constructed of the constructed of stone instead of Carpet-baggers, he would cheer fully have supported the ticket. We now the constructed of the constructed of stone instead of Carpet-baggers, he would cheer fully have supported the ticket. We now the constructed of stone instead of Carpet-baggers, he would cheer fully have supported the ticket. We now the constructed of stone instead of Carpet-baggers, he would cheer fully have supported the ticket. We now the constructed of stone instead of Carpet-baggers, he would cheer fully have supported the ticket. We now the construction of the But you may plead that none but the guilty flee—that is the case, where justice is neither sold, nor corrupted; but when such neither sold, nor corrupted; lican, for he is not one, and will not pretend Redeemer, First Unitarian Church, the to be one longer than it is to his interest to Church of the Holy Family, and the Sher-The latter are nearly all of Athens stone

> and exhibit in their design, great architectural ability. The city is confessedly the commercial metropolis of the Northwest. Here about twenty-four distinct lines of railroads, all leading to different sections The Illinois and Michigan canal, one hundred miles in length, connects it with the Illinois river and the Mississippi. As an evidence of its importance as a grain when the first shipment (seventy-eight bushels) arived, the increase a year or two ago reached the enormous amount of

48,203,312 bushels, including cereals of every During the same year it received 501,592,406 feet of lumber, 190,169.750 shingles, and 65,953,900 laths. In that year also it received 336,627 head of cattle, packed 92,459 head of beef, and like heroes. 760.514 head of hogs.

As a whisky market, Chicago ranked higher than any other in the West, and its average annual receipts reached 102,032 The tunnel under the lake, completed a year or two ago' is already well known to

Another tunnel has recently been cut under the river at Washington street. they are but too reliable, this is undoubtedly the most extensive and disastrous fire on in Pudding Lane on the 2d, of September, 1666, and continued until the 5th, swept the buildings from 336 acres, consuming 13,200 habitations and ninety churches. The property destroyed was estimated at £10,-

December, 1835, consumed 648 houses in the central portion of the city, involving a loss past seven o'clock this appeared safe, and of twenty millions of dollars.

The fire in Pittsburg, on the 10th of April, ber went to sleep in the Tribune building. 1845, consumed a large portion of that city, destroying property to the value of \$9,000,-000. These two, and that of the former especially, have heretofore been regarded as unparalleled cases; but it has been left to

Chicago the melancholy privilege of eclips-ing all competitor even in her downfall. THE DESTRUCTION.

So much interest is felt, by all parties, in the fate of Chicago, we continue the publication of details of the great conflagration as obtained from our exchanges : FLAMES STOPPED IN THE SOUTH DIVISION-

Cuicago, Oct. 9, 6 p.m.—The progressing flames in the South Division were finally arrested about l o'clock, p. m. This was accomplished by the blowing up and deaccomplished by the blowing up and de-molishing of several buildings on Wabash avenue and Congress streets, by Lieutenant General Sheridan. The district burned over in the South Division embraces everything from the main branch of the Chic river to the lake, embracing about one hun-dred blocks, and this district contained all the leading business houses, the banks, in-surance offices, hotels, etc., a large number of churches, including St. Mary's Catholic church, Trinity, First Presbyterian, Second Presbyterian, St. Paul, Swedenborgian, etc. The Methodist church on the corner of Wabash avenue and Congress street, is saved; the Michigan avenue and Congress street, and Congress Hall, directly adjoining on Congress street are saved. Michigan

A CITY IN BUINS-ONE-THIRD OF HER PEOPLE | hundreds of families on that side who saved HOMELESS.

Any attempt at a description of the scenes of this appellite calamity would be life.— The simple facts that the once great city of Chicago is destroyed, the hundreds of mil-lions of her active capital have vanished, are homeless dependents are enough. Any attempt to embellish would be but a mock-

A PRIGITFUL PICTURE - THE THOUSANDS is largely occupied by wealthy residents, and it is so known. BUNTING SHELTER.

As this awful day draws to a close, thousands of anxious eyes watch the dense clouds of smoke which still roll over the burned district with the evident dread that a sudden change in the wind may turn the flames upon that portion of the city yet spared .-There seems, however, little cause for appreusion, and reinforcements of firemen from other cities are constantly arriving. THE PROBABLE LOSS.

As stated in my previous dispatch, it i utterly impossible to make any approxi-mate of the entire loss, but it cannot fall ow one hundred and fifty millions o dollars, and, of course, but a fraction of this amount can be realized from the insurance OBEYING THE PRESIDENT'S ORDERS.

General Sheridan has to-day telegraphed to St. Louis to the Missouri Department there, to send at once to Chicago 100 000 rations. He has also telegraphed to Omaha for two companies of soldiers and 100 tents. They will all be here as soon as they can reach here by rail. He will also order another 100,000 rations. CBICAGO, October 10 .- The fire continued

morning is under control.

It is literally true to say that there is nothing remaining of that side, from the river north to Lincoln Park, on the north, and from the north branch of the river, on the west, to the lake on the east. This portion of the city, except along the main river and will return home in a few days. population are German and Scandinavian se are now homeless. Some are in the frame buildings on the northwest section, and others on the prairie without shelter.

The vast plain is covered with people wandering about, seeing the evidences of a iness on the west side. Rooms that rented last week for fifty dollars now readily command five thousand. There are not

many of these, but enough to afford a nu-

NEWSPAPERS TO BE STARTED AT ONCE. The newspapers will be started again in a few days or weeks. Hon. Joseph Medill, of the Tribune, who is one of the heaviest suf-Apparently this area is level, but a gradual rise to the westward is quite sufficient to drain it thoroughly. The principal thoroughfares are paved with square blocks of wood closely driven down and coated with tar, and to this is attributed the rapid spread of the devouring element.

During the past eight years the entire city, During the past eight years the entire city, at a cost of millions of dollars, was raised from four to eight feet, and the throughfares cared. The Journal is provided for on the cared. let from the business. Water for drinking and household use is procured from the river. A thousand people camped about the artesian well, four miles out, and per-

Last Sunday evening a boy went into a stable on DeKooen street, near the river on the west side, te milk a cow, carrying with him a kerosene lamp; this was kicked over be the cow and the burning fluid scattered among the straw; this was the beginning of the great fire. A single fire extinguished on the ground, or active work of the police in tearing down one or two shanties, would have prevented the spreading of the flames; but engines were waited for, and when they arrived the firemen were stupefied by their exertions at the fire on Saturday night, and worked slowly and clumsily. Their efforts were unavailing. The wind from the southwest blew a gale, and rapidly the flames shot from house to house, and board-yard to board-yard, until the district burned the night before was reached. Meanwhile, flames crossed the river north of Twelith street, on to the south side, and made for and freight depots, and manufacturing establishments, when the full extent of the danger was realized for the first time. The

fire department, already tired out, worked

CHIZENS UNCON-CIOUS OF THE DESTRUC-It being Sunday, proprietors and employees were at home, utterly unconscious of what was transpiring. Those who saw the public. It is five feet in diameter, and the flames supposed it was the remains of cut thirty-five feet below the lake, with a Saturday night's fire, and had perfect condip landward of four feet. A shaft eighty- fidence in the fire department, and were seven feet deep is sunk on shore and another unconcerned; but between eleven and nine feet in diameter has been placed at the extreme end of the tunnel, (two miles from fire was in the business portion of the city. fire was in the business portion of the city. By this time the hall of the Board of Trade court house, Western Union Telegraph and If the telegraphic reports are not exag-gerated, and it is greatly to be feared that was filled with live coals, which were hurled to north and south, a besom of destruction. remained at daylight, the Tribune block, the Customhouse and Honore block on Dearbon street had burned, and those who had fought flames here thought at last this block could be saved. A patrol of men under Samuel Medill swept off live coals, and put out flames on the sidewalks and an-The fire in New York on on the 16th of other lot of men under the direction of Hon. but there was a change afterwards. The flames reached Wabash avenue, State street our people. and Michigan avenue, and soon McVicker's Theatre caught fire. In a few minutes the Tribune building was in flames, and at the last moment sleeping men were aroused and rescued from the flames. By ten o'clock in the forenoon, this remaining block was in

Now was to be seen the most remarkable sight ever beheld in this or any other country. There were from fifty to seventy thousand men, women and children fleeing by every available street and alley to the southward and westward, attempting to save their clothing and their lives. Every available vehicle was brought into requisition for use, for which enormous prices were paid, and the streets and side-walks presented the sight of thousands of persons and horses inextricably commingled. Poor people, of all colors and shades, and every nationality from Europe, China, and Africa, mad with excitement, struggled with each other, to get away; hundreds were tram-

FEARFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

It is fearful to think of the loss of life. It is conjectured, and with good cause, that near five hundred people have been burned to death. We saw four men enter a burning building, and in a moment they were over-whelmed by a falling wall. There was a crowd of men around the corner of the building, trying to save the property, when the wall yielding, some of them were buried beneath it. These were on the south side.

monster may be counted by scores. Hundred of horses and cows have been burned in stables, and on the porth side numbers, though released from confinement, became so bewildered by the sea of fire that surrounded them that they rushed wildly to and fro, uttering cries frightful and painful.

The list of such fatalities is very long and can only be fully verified after the smoke shall have cleared away; there are been in the city several days.

no clothing but barely their wives. Among them is Perry Smith. formerly president of the Northwestern railroad company. CHICAGO, October 10. 3:10 P. M.—Later word is just brought that a firree fire is raging on Thirty-first street. This street is two miles south of the southern fire limit. on the south side, and more than that from the limit on the west side. This has been set on fire for the purpose evidently of destroying the remaining part of the city. It

Two men, caught in the act of firing buildings, have been shot, and two others led off with ropes around their necks. As the wind is blowing a perfect gale, the end now cannot be foretold. Further news will be forwarded as soon as received.

THE LATEST CINCINNATI, Oct. 11 .- Private advices say Chicago is under martial law. The soldier are making no arrests, but kill the turbulent Ninety bodies have been recovered from

the ruins. CHICAGO, Oct. 11, 12 M .- Forty-one per ons were shot in making arrests last night. Seven incendiaries are reported shot and hung, who were taken while attempting to

Quite a number of persons have died from A careful estimate of the number of people rendered homeless, based upon the recent ensus, puts the total ac not less than 110,-

ILLNESS OF GEN. LOWRY. Dispatch from Gen. Featherston.

MESSES. POWER & BARKSDALE: Gen. Lowry is sick, and cannot fill his ap win the day. pointments in DeSoto. He is convalescent. W. S. FEATHERSTON.

HOLLY SPRINGS, Oct. 12, 1871.

Illness of Gen. Lowry.

From the Independent South. We regret exceedingly to hear of the illness of our distinguished friend, Gen. Robert Lowry. He has been confined to his bed at the residence of his kinsman, Col. Geo. B. Myers, in this city, since the 9th. We hope to see him up again in a few days, able to meet his opponent at every appointment.— He is one of Mississippi's truest and most gifted sons, and the Conservative party can illy afford to lose his valuable services at this time.

The Great Debate in Marshall. Extract of a private letter, dated Holly Springs, October 11th:

. Gen. Lowry and Gov. Alcorn spoke here on Monday. The discussion lasted four hours. Alcorn opened in a speech of one hour and a halt. Lowry followed in a speech of one hour and three-quarters .-Alcorn replied in a speech of thirty minntes, and Lowry rejoined in a speech of fitteen minutes.

pretend to answer half of the grave charges nade by Lowry against his party, and his

They had an appointment to speak again at night, but Gen. Lowry was suddenly at-tacked by a sick headache and sick stomach, and could not speak; and Col. Lamar, who was here, took Lowry's place. Lamar and Alcorn spoke for three hours to a crowded house. Lamar's triumph was complete, he handled Alcorn without gloves, blistered him all over, and was overwhelming and crushing in his replies. We certainly gained by the discussion on Monday. Marshall is now the theatre of intense political excitement, and of unparelleled efforts by both parties. Barbecues and discussions are now daily occurrences, and our people are fully alive and at work.

The Governor has made two speeches in

the county, the Attorney General has made two, the Secretary of State has made two; and the Major General of the Militia has located here to write and speak. Now could you not send us up the balance of the State Government—honest "Muss," and the head of the Asylum. We can whip them all out easily, and carry the county.

Gen. Lowry has been confined to his bed. and suffered very much from sick headache and sick stomach since Monday night; but he is now better, and hopes to be able to return home in a day or two. He will not be

able to speak for several days. The Marshall County Debates on the 9th.

EXTRACTS FROM THE INDEPENDENT SOUTH.

ALCORN AND LOWRY. Monday was a day long to be remembered by the people of Marshall county. It was announced on the 8th that the two champions of the respective parties were in our city-Gov. Alcorn and Gen. Lowry. At of Radicalism, and especially so was he of the following counts:

To all of which he addressed himself in a manner highly creditable to himself, showing that he was a man whose familiar ac-quaintance with the acts of the Republican hibited by the Legislature. His style was Philipics. He made himself many admi

Lamar and Alcorn.

General Lowry being unwell, it was arranged that Colonel Lamar should meet Gov. Alcorn on Monday evening. Lamar opened cated the great reputation he has so long enjoyed as a speaker and a statesman. His scourse was marked for its great ability. force and elegance. He took up the morn-ings speech of Gov. Alcoro, and gave it such a criticism that drew snew the picture of that noble man's power in the minds of all his hearers. No unnecessary word was used, no sentence unfinished, no points undemonstrated. The verdict of the people is, that Lamar is a host within himself. Alcorn replied in a speech of one hour and fifteen minutes.

most of the time the audience stood mute with emotion of admiration. To say that Alcorn is not a man of mind

Sheriff Lake Publishes a Card.

the day-Lowry and Lamar.

Recalcitrant Carpet-Bagger Bolts the Loyal League Nomination and takes the Field for Sheriff on His Oren Hook! From the Leader.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 11th, 1871. TO THE EDITORS OF THE LEADER: Sirs :- At the suggestion of a large num

ber of Republicans, who are dissatisfied with the organization and action of the convention assembled at Raymond on the onvention assembled at Raymond on the 9th, and feeling assured that since one or more of the candidates nominated are supposed to be ineligible, a revision of the ticket will be necessary, I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hinds county.

I will endeavor, in the next issue of your journal, to set forth some of the considerations which impel me to this course.

This pitiful plea will not save the supposed to have taken a fresh start on the pition of cotton, as premiums amounting to set forth some of the considerations which impel me to this course.

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The distant reader will understand that Lake is an Alcorn appointee and pecial pet of his Eminency. Besides, he is a collar-dog of Tarbell.

Ex-Governor Gen. Charles Crarke ha

THE VOICE OF TEXAS. HER GLORIOUS DELIVERANCE

30,000 Majority.

Austin, Texas, October 8 .- To Hon. Sam- is sequainted with the "ways and tricks that nel J. Randall. Chairman of the Domocratic Committee: "VICTORY!!! The Democratcarry every Congressional District; majority probably 30,000! A. S. WALKER, Chairman Democratic State Executive Committee,"

Good News from Georgia! SAVANNAH, Oct. 9 .- The municipal election to-day passed off quietly. The Demo-cratic ticket, with Col. J. Screven for Mayor is elected by over 2000 majority.

Attain to the Rescue. The following items are from the Kos

ciusko Leader: An old gentleman who has heretofore voted the Republican ticket, the other day rode a distance of 20 miles to register and is going to vote squarely Conservative.— He is over seventy years of age, and brings five stalwart sons with him into our ranks. Welcome! And there is room for more. who else is opposed to high taxes?

Hundreds who have not voted before since the war, have registered, and all such will vote the Conservative ticket. Fitteen new votes for us in a single neighborhood. The

CHEERING .- Thus far, in this county, there is a registered white majority of 282 over the colored voters. Beats No. 5 and t, yet to hear from, will give a Conservative majority. There are not over 200 white Repubdrummers to draw away the colored people.

Attala has a larger number of white Radicals than any other county in the ored people were enthusiastic, and often interrupted the speaker by cries of "That's State. Indeed, in most of the counties, the only white Rads are the office-holders. Attala has heretofore been an exception. But the intelligence we have from that county encourages the belief that she will take her proper position in the Conservative column at the coming election.

A "Better Class."

The Washington Chronicle, Gov. Hol den's organ of the administration, under the head of "Mississippi politics," felicitates itself that "the Republican party in Mississippi has shown wisdom in 'nominating for the Legislature a better M. Sublett, J. C. Prewett, Robt. Campbell 'class of men than heretofore."

This is a precious confession that the material which composed the Mongrel majority in the present Legislature is with the Rads. We hope to chronicle many vile, and requires reforming: but we who vile, and requires reforming; but we who Gen. Lowry sustained himself nobly and made a powerful speech, and gave full satisfaction to all Conservatives. The advanta-ges were all on our side. Alcorn did not

Have they not nominated Warner in Madison, and Warren in Leake? Have they not put Gartman on the

track again? Have'nt they thrust little Boyd into the faces of the honest veomanry of Attala and Leake?

Have'nt they put the African incen diary, Gleed, in nomination in Lowndes? Have'nt they set aside a bad man in Marshall to give place to a worse one, the notorious Gill?

Have'nt they gone the whole swine of the present delegation of French & Co. Adams?

Have they spewed out Morgan, the Miscegenator? A "better class" indeed! The Rads have no material for a "better class," and they have not offices high enough at their disposal, nor money enough at their

name on the Radical ticket in this or any command, though they are the taxing other county, without turning pale or grow power of the State, and are using it unscrupulously-to induce a "better class" to take service in their infamous cause .-Do figs grow from thorns or grapes from

Begging the Question.

When reconstruction was accomplished in this State, it was understood that forty-five minutes past eleven, Gen Alcorn got up before a large audience and spoke the people would have a right to conduct with his usual force for an hour and a half.

When he closed, Gen. Lowry took the stand for one hour and forty-five minutes.

their local government as they might deem proper; that they would be left their local government as they might He spoke with great case and grace, exhibiting that he was a bold and fearless accuser of Radicalism, and especially so was he of his Excellency—preferring a bill of indict-ment against him and his government with desperate game, it seems that Gov. Alcorn at Holly Springs, gave the people to understand that when civil government, so-called, was restored to the State, her Legislature enables him to expose the in- people acquired the right to vote as they ustice, extravagance and corruption ex- please provided they please to vote the Radihibited by the Legislature. His style was pleasant, his countenance wore a smile while he was uttering the most scathing selves under the yoke of the public plunrers, and is held in the highest esteem by derers, "theives," as Mr. Greeley calls them, who are encouraging a spirit of mob law throughout the State, and loading her tax-payers with oppressive bur-

> In default of a willingness to perpetuate this worse than Egyptian bondage, Gov. Alcorn and his co-workers are intimating that the State will be put back under military rule.

scorn is this pretence of a "civil govern-To the great speech of Col. Lamar, Gov. ment" in Mississippi? Look at the arrest of citizens by Federal soldiers with-Colonel Lamar replied to the Governor in out warrant—their imprisonment without a speech of thirty minutes, which was so elegant in diction, so powerful and convincing in logic, so superb is delivery, that for horrible assassination of the ill-fated Hal Dawson at Scooba, who was entired into and power would be doing injustice to the truth; yet we are forced to the conclusion that he did in neither discussion vindicate to that he did in neither discussion vindicate to legal proceeding which was afforded by a murderers den to be slaughtered like a the same extent his claims to oratory and statesmanship as did his opponents of the the Radical officials.

But it is mere fudge-a pitiful begging of the question-for these Wreckers to | The State Fair will open on Monday, 23d resort to the bugaboo of a restoration of instant, with a programme for each day that cannot fail to satisfy visitors. About military government if the people do not six thousand forever bow their necks to their degra- within the last three months in enlarging ding yoke. Why, in Virginia, they never reconstructed under Radical control in the first instance; and still they have not been molested. Nor have they been mostly and show cases; and we have a shelving and show cases; and we have a shelving and show cases; and we have a shelving and show cases; and we have a lested in Missouri, where under the lead ladies' parlor, wash room, and other conveof Gratz Brown, liberal Republican, and nlences for the fair sex and the little ones. Frank Blair, Democrat, they demolished the idols of Republicanism. Nor in tickets. The same road will return free all

This pitiful plea will not save the weeding pamphlets and circulars embracing full details about the Fair, or in answering full details about the fair or in answering full detail them into merited oblivion.

THE CANVAGE.

Wayne County Rads in a Row.

Modest Mus. Puts his Foot on the "Cas in the Meal Tub,"

THE "OREAT ORGANIZER" STIRS UP A "MUS."

From the Shubuta Times. So-called Hon. - . - Yeomran, the yeoman of the Railcal party of Wayne, departs from the fatherly saiving of the great cor-ganizer," Mu-grove. He can't see any good in Hobbs, and says it won't do for him Yeoman has been there, knows the ropes. are mean," so to speak; and the Yeomanites black, speckled and white, whose name is Legion, have sworn in their wrath by the powers (not Powers) that be that he shall

While the fight between the Kilkenny cats is going on the Democracy will certainly have a word to say. There is a man named Gaines. Abner S., a gentleman and a scholar whose banner, inscribed "sink or swim, live charge!" bids them follow. Let the toosin of war pass from one end

of the line to the other, and the valor of the Democracy be seen as never before. have no doubt the report will be good.

MASS MEETING AND BASKET DINNES A DLIVE BRANCH, DESOTO COUNTY.

From the DeSote Times. On Saturday last our anti-Radical friends gave a dinner at Olive Branch, and had quite a successful affair of it. The winte cople came out in large numbers, and more han one nundred colored people were in attendance. Speeches were made by all the by Major H. H. Chalmers, which was pro-nounced perhaps the ablest yet made in the oughly attentive, and harmony character-ized the meeting until late in the afternoon. As we learn, Campbell and Hillsman openes licans in the county, and we are bound to who were so much interested in the speof Major C, that they refused to leave him and the drummers were forced to return to Lengue headquarters unattended. The col

> At the close of Major Cas speech the an lence was addressed by Col. Dick Cobb. a slored man of Hernando, who is as bitterly country. His speech was pithy and point-ed, and had quite a happy effect. Dinner was on the ground in abu and appetite were fully satisfied.

THE CONSERVATIVES OF YAZOO COUNTY PREPARING FOR THE PRAT.

SPEAKING AT BENTON:

From the Yazoo Democrat. On Saturday, 30th September, a political meeting was held at Benton, at which speeches were made by Col. W. ff. Luce, d. Wallis Johnson (col.) and Ben Geraid (col.) A great deal of earnestness and outhusinsn were manifested by the meeting. A respectable club was formed, embracing many

The Clarlon. We clip the following kind notices of THE CLARION from our exchanges:

From the Central Star. THE CLASSON, the nublest Howar of then sheriff to collect taxes from a negro whed the same were offered to him on two occa-

of party names.
If every Democratic paper was as promp as THE CLARION is to denounce wrong and hold the guilty up as a fit mark for the fingeof scorn to be pointed at, Radicalism would e at a greater discount than It now inne papers we wot of are too deficient in backbone to be any thing but parodies up

legitimate journalism. From the Holly Springs Reporter. THE CLARION IS doing gallant work. crupulous and extravagant party in power which set before the honest people of the State the great duty they have to perform

We thank THE CLASION for this exposure and take occasion to remark that we wish all of our readers were subscribers to that valpublished in the State, but in our opin

the best that ever was published in the state

Gen. Benuregard on the Mournful at Kansas City, has drawn from him the

Times: What is the present condition of Beauregard: Most deplorable, sir. The people of the North can have no idea of our terrible condition. Our principal men are wanderers have overrun the South like a swarm of locusts, and are sinking her deep-Why, sir, in the State of Louisiana, for instance, the Carpet-bag government has in-creased our State debt over forty millions during the past four years, and we have improved, our drainage is impaired. Our levees are breaking into crevasees from Baten Rouge to the guif, and yet not a dol-

fastened upon and growing rich upon the prostrate South. THE STATE PARK AT JACKSON A Brilliant Exhibition and a Large Crowd - Exhibitors Ex-

pected from all Parts of

the Country - Special

lar of the State money is devoted to repair the damages. All, everything is absorbed

by the voracious Carpet-baggers, who are

Preparations, for the Ladies. Special Correspondence of the Vicksburg Herald.

A few words about our State Fair will not And what may promote the interest of the Fair next weak, and am quite confident we shall have many exhibitors from both points at Jackson and Vicksburg.

The Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad

exhibition.
Respectfully,
J. L. POWER, Sec'y.

Another walkist is making a Southern | Ike C. Patrick is about to commence the tour—says he can out-step Weston. His publication of a new paper in Vicksburg name is O'Hara and comes from England.